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CHAPTER XXXII

OF all the rooms in the great castle Etta liked the morning room best. Persons of a troubled mind usually love to look upon a wide prospect. The great drawing room was only used after dinner. Until that time the ladies spent the day either in their own boudoirs or in the morning room looking over the cliff. Here while the cold weather lasted Etta had tea served, and thither the gentlemen usually repaired at the hour set apart for the houghty meal. They had come regularly the last few evenings. Paul and Steinmetz had suddenly given up their long drives to distant parts of the estate.

Here the whole party was assembled on the Sunday afternoon following Paul's visit to the village inn, and to them came an unexpected guest. The door was thrown open, and Claude de Chauville, pale, but self possessed and quiet, came into the room. The perfect ease of his manner bespoke a practiced familiarity with the difficult position. His last parting with Paul and Steinmetz had been, to say the least of it, strained. Mergle, he



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knew, disliked and distrusted him. Etta hated and feared him. He was in riding costume—a short fur jacket, fur gloves, a cap in his hand and a silver mounted crop—a fine figure of a man, smart, well turned out, well groomed—a gentleman.

"Prince," he said frankly, "I have come to throw myself upon your generosity. Will you lend me a horse? I was riding in the forest when my horse fell over a root and lamed himself. I found I was only three miles from Ostermo, so I came. My misfortune must be my excuse for this intrusion."

Paul performed graciously enough that which charity and politeness demanded of him. He ignored the probability that De Chauville had lamed his horse on purpose, and offered him refreshment while his saddle was being transferred to the back of a fresh mount. Further than that he did not go. He did not consider himself called upon to offer a night's hospitality to the man who had attempted to murder him a week before.

With engaging frankness De Chauville accepted everything. It is an art soon acquired and soon abused. There is something honest in an ungracious acceptance of favors. Steinmetz suggested that perhaps M. de Chauville had lunched sparsely, and the Frenchman admitted that such was the case, but that he loved afternoon tea above all meals.

"It is so innocent and simple—I know. I have the same feeling myself," concurred Steinmetz courteously. "Do you ride about the country much alone?" asked Paul while the servants were setting before this uninvited guest a few more substantial delicacies.

"Ah, no, prince! This is my first attempt, and if it had not procured me this pleasure I should say that it will be my last."

"It is easy to lose yourself," said Paul, "besides—and the two friends watched the Frenchman's face closely—besides, the country is disturbed at present."

De Chauville was helping himself daintily to pate de foie gras. "Ah, indeed! Is that so?" he answered. "But they would not hurt me, a stranger in the land."

And so the ball was kept rolling. There was never any lack of conversation when Steinmetz and De Chauville were together, nor was the talk without subterfuge of acidity. At length the center of attention himself diverted that attention. He inaugurated an argument over the best cross country route from Ostermo to Thors, which sent Steinmetz out of the room for a map. During the absence of the watchful German he admired the view from the window, and this strategic movement enabled him to say to Etta aside: "I must see you before I leave the house; it is absolutely necessary."

Not long after the return of Steinmetz and the final decision respecting the road to Thors, Etta left the room, and a few minutes later the servant announced that the baron's horse was at the door.

pressed such admiration for the castle that she opened the door of the large drawing room and took him to see that apartment.

"What I arranged for Thursday is for the day after tomorrow—Tuesday," said De Chauville as soon as they were alone. "We cannot keep them back any longer. You understand—the side door to be opened at 7 o'clock. Ah, who is this?"

They both turned. Steinmetz was standing behind them, but he could not have heard De Chauville's words. He closed the door carefully and came forward with his grim smile.

"Just we three!" repeated Steinmetz. "De Chauville, you love an epigram. The man who overestimates the foolishness of others is himself the biggest fool concerned. A lame horse—the prince's generosity—making your adieux. You should know me better than that after all these years. No; you need not look at the door. No one will interrupt us. I have seen to that."

He turned to the princess with the grave courtesy that always marked his attitude toward her.

"Madame," he said, "I fully recognize your cleverness in raising yourself to the position you now occupy, but I would remind you that that position carries with it certain obligations. It is hardly dignified for a princess to engage herself in a vulgar love intrigue in her own house."

"It is not a vulgar love intrigue," cried Etta, with blazing eyes. "I will not allow you to say that! Where is your boasted friendship? Is this a sample of it?"

Karl Steinmetz bowed gravely, with outstretched hands. "Madame, that friendship is at your service, now as always."

De Chauville gave a scornful little laugh. He was biting the end of his mustache as he watched Etta's face. For a moment the woman stood—not the first woman to stand thus—between two fears, then she turned to Steinmetz. The victory was his, the greatest he had ever won from the grasp of Claude de Chauville.

"You know," she said, "that this man has me in his power."

"You alone, but not both of us together," answered Steinmetz.

De Chauville looked uneasy. He gave a careless little laugh. "My good Steinmetz, you allow your imagination to run away with you. You interfere in what does not concern you."

"My very dear De Chauville, I think not. At all events, I am going to continue to interfere."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

RECONCILING DIFFERENCES

Guirl Anti-Trust Bill Being Shorn of Objectionable Features.

Indianapolis, March 2.—The Guirl anti-trust bill may, after all, be so amended that it will be satisfactory to the Indiana manufacturers who have been opposing it with much bitterness. Representative Guirl has sent to friends in the senate amendments striking out the provision which permitted persons or corporations, injured by trusts, to recover three-fold the amount of damages done them by the trusts. Under the proposed amendment they can recover only the amount of actual damages. Another amendment permits manufacturers to enter into wage agreements with their employees by means of wage scale committees. A third amendment provides that persons or corporations who bring injunction proceedings against trusts shall furnish a bond. This is intended as a check on irresponsible persons who bring suits for the purpose of blackmail. Representative Guirl himself is a large manufacturer and it is believed that he has appeased the manufacturers of the state.

Indianapolis Republican politicians seem to be meeting with some success in their opposition to the Hugg primary election bill, which abolishes the time-honored party convention and substitutes the party primary. The principal opposition came from party workers, and they bitterly opposed the bill before the house committee on elections, to which it was referred after being passed by the senate. Under the amendment now proposed by the bill, the direct primary is optional with the county committees of the parties instead of compulsory. If this amendment passes it is admitted that the real purpose of the bill will have been lost and to all intents it will be a dead measure.

After changing his mind twice in a seesaw fight finally ending in one of the most exciting roll calls of the present session, the house adopted an amendment to the general appropriation bill, which sets aside \$5,000 to be used in the pursuit and prosecution of O. A. Baker, charged with attempting to bribe Ananias Baker, representative from Cass and Fulton counties. The fund is designed for use also in other cases of legislative corruption.

Keeps His Secret Well.

Moscow, March 1.—It is now believed that the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius came from Paris and that by trade he is an artificer. His name is still unknown.

For Public Improvements.

San Juan, P. R., March 1.—The bill authorizing a loan of \$4,000,000 for public improvements has unanimously passed the house.

Making It Hard for Boudlers.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—The house has passed the senate bill to extend the statute of limitation in bribery cases from three to five years.

NO DECISION YET

Russia's Ruler Can't Make Up His Mind to Give People a Voice.

THE GREAT QUESTION

While the Emperor Recognizes the Popular Demand He Is Loth to Take Action.

He Is Well Aware That If He Grants Demands No Backward Step Is Possible.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The great and overshadowing question for Russians, that of granting the people a voice in the government, remains undecided at Tsarskoe Selo. Emperor Nicholas has not yet given the final word.

In view of many conflicting statements printed abroad, the foregoing definite announcement has been made. At the same time it can be said that the recent developments in Russia, which brought the social, the economic and the educational life of the empire almost to a standstill, have left the emperor no illusions regarding the strength of the popular demand for something in the nature of constitutional government.

In addition to the addresses voted by the zemstvos, doumos, educational and other bodies, he has received thousands of private memorials. In consultation with his advisors, the emperor has displayed sympathy with the aspirations of the people and expressed concurrence in the opinion that something must be done to bridge the chasm between himself and the people. Since the death of Grand Duke Sergius some of the influences at court, which formerly were antagonistic, take the same view. Nevertheless, the grand ducal party as a whole still holds out, yielding nothing.

The ministers with whom the emperor has been discussing the problem since the opening of the cabinet council three weeks ago entertained divergent opinions; but, by a process of elimination, two proposals have been definitely rejected, the first a constitutional monarchical regime based on Western models, with a parliament to frame laws and control the budgets; and the second the convening of the zemsky sobor. The former proposal has been rejected on the ground that Russia is not yet ripe for constitutional government, and the second because the zemsky sobor is now an anachronism.

In substance the proposal which the emperor is now considering with the council of ministers is the establishment of a national assembly based on direct class representation to sit in a consultative capacity and propose laws; in other words, yielding the form while retaining the essence of autocracy. The majority of the ministers have joined in expressing the opinion to his majesty that such a measure, coupled with the reforms enunciated in the manifesto of Dec. 25, 1904, guaranteeing equality before the law, responsibility of officers and freedom of the press, will meet the present situation.

All, however, recognize, and so advise his majesty, that such a solution can be only temporary. An assembly of this kind would be an anomaly in the Russian government and must soon give way to a regular parliamentary body. This fact is equally recognized by the Liberals, whom the proposed form would not satisfy, but who are convinced that this would be a forward step and who would hail it as a victory for future constitutionalism.

M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers whose position is not yet clearly defined, but who is said to hold that the country is not yet prepared for a constitution, is said to have told the emperor bluntly that no retreat is possible after a step has once been taken. It is the ultimate consequences rather than the immediate step which, apparently, make the emperor pause. It is possible that he may announce his decision at the meeting of the cabinet council Friday night; but a minister close to the throne was not sanguine that a decision would be reached.

When a decision is reached it is expected that it will be announced immediately for its effect on the country, though naturally some time must elapse before a representative assembly can be convened as election machinery, definition of duties, and other details must be worked out.

Brooded Over Wife's Death.

Elkhart, Ind., March 2.—Brooding over the recent death of his wife, Nathaniel Vannemee, a well-known and wealthy farmer, committed suicide by shooting. Vannemee was sixty-one years of age. His father committed suicide forty years ago, and his mother was later an inmate of a hospital for the insane.

Held Pending Developments.

Alexandria, Ind., March 2.—William Whitehouse, accused of murderous assault on Arthur Henry, for which Charles Whitworth is also under arrest, has entered a plea of not guilty, and has been remanded by Mayor Edwards to await the death or recovery of the victim. Henry's condition still continues semi-delirious.

GREAT SUPPLY BILLS

Congress Passes Measures to Let Loose Millions.

Washington, March 2.—The house last night passed the general deficiency bill, the last of the great supply measures to be acted on during this congress. The total amount carried is \$41,224,079.

The temper of the house regarding the Swayne impeachment verdict was shown when amendments were attached to the bill restricting the \$10 a day limit for expenses of United States judges so that expenditures above \$5 a day shall be certified on proper vouchers, with the further proviso that in case a judge presents a false claim for expenses he shall be fined not less than \$100 and imprisoned for not fewer than ten days.

In committee of the whole an appropriation of \$190,000 was voted for mileage of senators and members for attending the second session of the present congress, about the legality of which some question was raised. The conference report on the military academy bill was adopted and other appropriation bills passed by the senate were sent to conference.

The senate considered and passed three supply bills, aggregating an appropriation of more than \$357,000,000, and at night took up a fourth bill carrying more than \$67,000,000. The appropriation measures passed were: The postoffice bill, carrying \$181,526,843; the pension bill, carrying \$138,000,000, and the river and harbor bill, carrying in immediate appropriations and continuing contracts \$38,350,890. The senate also agreed to conference reports on the military academy and the agricultural department appropriation bills. The Philippines import tariff bill was passed and also several bills of minor importance.

DIED AT MONTE CARLO

Former United States Senator Wolcott Succumbs to Influenza.

Denver, Col., March 2.—A cablegram has been received here announcing the death of ex-United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott, who has been sojourning in France. Death occurred at Monte Carlo, where Senator Wolcott had gone hoping to find relief from an aggravated attack of influenza.



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When the River Broke Up.

Cincinnati, March 2.—Tearing a path of destruction, the ice gorge from Columbia and up the Ohio river for about forty miles, bore down upon the Cincinnati harbor, causing a loss estimated at \$400,000. Added to this, the damage done by the ice during the past week, the total loss sustained by river interests is over \$600,000. By the break-up seventy-five loaded barges and sixty empties and the tow-boat George Matheson was sunk.

Train Robbers in Arkansas.

Mammoth Springs, Ark., March 2.—Passenger train No. 1 on the St. Louis & San Francisco was held up twelve miles south of here by two masked robbers. There were only a few passengers on the train. The bandits entered the express car but obtained only a few valuables and no money. Pulling the bell-cord, they left the train at a point three miles west of Hardy.

The Main Point at Issue.

Washington, March 2.—The conferees on the Panama canal bill have reached no agreement on the main question of difference between the two houses, the abolition of the isthmian canal commission.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during February was \$5,001,190.

Mrs. Leland Stanford is dead at Honolulu under circumstances strongly suggestive of poisoning.

At the close of business on Feb. 28, 1905, the total circulation of national banknotes was \$469,203,840.

Former United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, who has been sojourning in France, is dead.

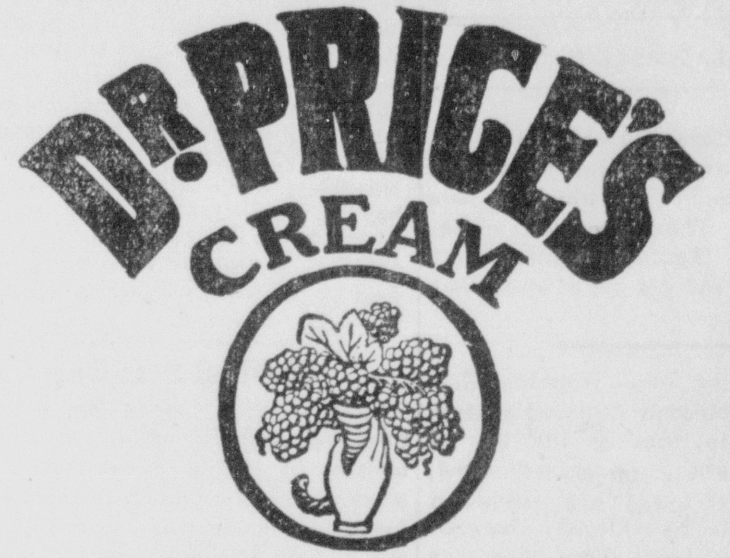
At Beebe, Ark., four burglars blew open the safe of the postoffice and secured in money and stamps more than \$1,000.

Rev. J. L. Hill of Union City, Ind., has been appointed field editor of the Christian Standard, the organ of the Christian church.

At Duquene, Ark., Mrs. L. H. Brand shot her eight-year-old daughter Katie with a target rifle and then sent a bullet into her own brain.

It is officially announced that the Earl of Seaborne, first lord of the admiralty, succeeds Lord Milner as British high commissioner in South Africa.

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UNIFORM TERMS

Will Be Provided For Municipal Officers Under Provisions of New Bill.

TO BE NO EXTENSION

House Knocks Out the Senate's Plans Regarding the Lengthening of Official Terms.

Officials From a Score of Cities and Towns Were Lobbying For the Measure.

Indianapolis, March 2.—There will be no extension of the present terms of municipal officers, as was provided for in the codification bill on cities and towns when it passed the senate Monday. By an overwhelming vote yesterday the house adopted the amendments proposed by Representative Bodenhafer of Noble county. They provide that all cities and towns of the state shall hold municipal elections in November, 1905, and elect officers to serve from the time of the expiration of the terms of present officeholders until the first Monday in January, 1910. Every present municipal officeholder will be permitted, under the amendments, to serve out the term for which he was originally elected. Some of the successors to the present officers will serve terms of four years, while others will serve terms a few months short of four years. On the first Monday in January, 1910, all municipal officeholders in the state will take office to serve uniform terms—four years.

The Bodenhafer amendment precludes all possibility of any municipal officers serving until Jan. 1, 1908, as was provided in the bill as it passed the senate. Lobbying for the extension were officials from a score of Indiana cities and towns and officials and lobbyists for the electric and interurban railroad interests of the state. Charges of a collusion between the interurban interests and the municipal officers, made Tuesday night, gained wide circulation among the representatives and greatly increased the strength of the opposition to the extension of terms.

It is generally believed that the senate will concur in the Bodenhafer amendments as adopted by the house. Should it refuse to do so it is admitted that the entire cities and towns bill will be killed. A number of senators who fought for the extension of the terms of municipal officers until Jan. 1, 1908, have declared that they will vote to accept the house amendments rather than see the bill killed by refusal on the part of the senate to concur.

The codification commission's bill on private corporations was killed in the senate by a vote of 30 to 18. Senators Davis, Farber and Milburn led the opposition to the measure, bitterly attacking it and declaring it to be a "trust measure." Senator Hendee, the Republican leader, defended it. The defeat of the measure in the senate precludes the possibility of its passage at this session of the legislature, and the laws touching on private corporations, now on the statute books, must remain there until a codification bill satisfactory in all its provisions is passed. The charge was made in the debate on the passage of the bill, that the codification commission had gone beyond its powers in drafting it, formulating entirely new laws in addition to codifying those already in effect. With all proceedings behind closed doors and with jurors and witnesses

SWORN NOT TO divulge secrets, it is evident that very little that is reliable will be known of the grand jury's investigation into the charges of corruption in the legislature, until the work is completed and indictments returned. Representatives continue to appear before the jury and answer the questions of Prosecutor Benedict, but only a comparatively few of them, according to statements that they have made before going into the jury room, know very little that will assist in unearthing any rottenness. It is believed that an indictment will be returned against O. A. Baker, the tobacco trust lobbyist, who is alleged to have attempted to bribe Ananias Baker to vote against the anti-cigarette bill. It was stated by the legislative investigation committee that there was sufficient evidence on which to base an indictment against O. A. Baker, even before the matter was taken up by the grand jury.

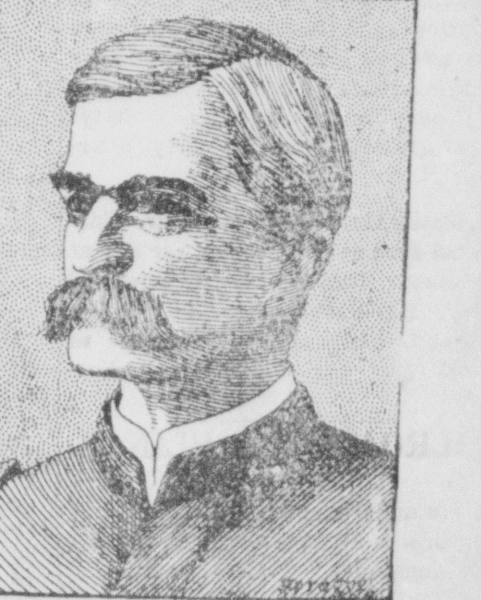
THE SANDERSON CASE

Sensational Murder Trial Almost Ready For Jury.

Bluffton, Ind., March 2.—The defense in the Sanderson murder case has rested and the state has taken up the rebuttal. It is the general opinion that, while the defense has proved an alibi, it has been proved only by the defendant in the case and parties vitally interested in the defendant's welfare. During the introduction of this testimony much evidence damaging to the defense has cropped out, and the state is now about to introduce more important evidence than it had at first. The state will complete its evidence today and the court will give eight hours for argument, which will send the case to the jury about 2 or 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

A Picturesque Contingent.

Washington, March 2.—Capt. Seth Bullock's cowboys, fifty strong, have



CAPTAIN SETH BULLOCK.

reached the city to take part in the inaugural parade.

BAR-BEN NERVE FOOD

Builds up the Body, Brain and Nerves. It cures the nerve and muscular system, the blood, the digestive system, the liver, the kidneys, the lungs, the heart, the stomach, the bowels, the bladder, the prostate, the uterus, the ovaries, the testes, the epididymis, the vas deferens, the ureters, the urethra, the penis, the clitoris, the vagina, the vulva, the perineum, the anus, the rectum, the sigmoid, the cecum, the appendix, the gallbladder, the pancreas, the spleen, the liver, the kidneys, the lungs, the heart, the stomach, the bowels, the bladder, the prostate, the uterus, the ovaries, the testes, the epididymis, the vas deferens, the ureters, the urethra, the penis, the clitoris, the vagina, the vulva, the perineum, the anus, the rectum, the sigmoid, the cecum, the appendix, the gallbladder, the pancreas, the spleen, the liver, the kidneys, the lungs, the heart, the stomach, the bowels, the bladder, the prostate, the uterus, the ovaries, the testes, the epididymis, the vas deferens, the ureters, the urethra, the penis, 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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1905

THE Anti-Cigarette bill has been signed by Governor Hanly and the new law will be in force when the acts are published. The dealers in cigarettes and cigarette "findings" better have a bargain sale and get rid of what they have on hand.

DR. OSLER, of Johns Hopkins University, who recently declared against old men, saying that at the age of sixty they ought to be chloroformed, has an army of frisky old gentlemen after him. He has already learned that many men past three score can handle the English language quite vigorously.

THE tax-dodgers and some who have aided them in their dodging are using every effort to defeat the bill that proposes to give the auditor of state the power to hunt up sequestered property and put it on the tax duplicate. But as the Star says the taxpayers surely outnumber the tax-dodgers and the House will surely not go with the minority and defeat the bill.

IN THE House Wednesday the provision of the cities and towns measure, which extended the terms of the present officers, was knocked out. There was a strong lobby present, working against this provision of the bill. The bill amended provides that all cities and towns in Indiana shall hold their first elections in November, 1905, and that all candidates elected at that time shall hold office until the first Monday in January, 1910. All the present municipal officers in Indiana shall serve out the full term for which they were elected. Under the provisions of the bill they are eligible to re-election, but would not be eligible to again succeed themselves. The length of term, named in the bill for all municipal officers in the state is four years. If the bill passes the House as amended, it will have to go back to the Senate for concurrence.

## Suffers Fire Loss.

Elisba Grimes, formerly of Crothersville, now a resident of Bedford, suffered a fire loss Tuesday night. A dwelling house owned by him took fire in the garret and before the flames were extinguished did damage estimated at \$800. The house had been used as a boarding house, but was empty at the time of the fire. It is the belief of Mr. Grimes and others that the fire was of incendiary origin.

## MARRIED.

TINKER—BALDWIN.  
Mr. Charles Bernard Tinker and Miss Gertrude Raymond Baldwin were married at Chicago, Illinois on Tuesday, the 28th of February. The bride was formerly one of Seymour's most charming young ladies and has a very large number of friends in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Tinker will be at home after April 15th on Drexel Boulevard, Chicago.

## DIED.

FOSTER—Mrs. W. M. Foster, wife of publisher of the Scottsburg Chronicle died Tuesday in the hospital at Chicago where she had gone for treatment. She was forty years of age and had relatives and friends in this county. Burial at Crothersville Friday afternoon.

CARMICHAEL—Mrs. Andrew Carmichael died at the home of her son at Walsboro Tuesday night, aged 78 years. Her husband died only a few days ago. Remains were taken to Houston for burial Thursday afternoon.

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

E. Humphrey, road foreman of the B. & O. was here today in the interest of the company.

Maurice Riley arrived yesterday from Indianapolis to accept a position with the S. I.

The Pennsylvania mail train from the north was nearly three hours late last evening.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shows the gross earnings of all lines directly operated to be \$101,145,270 and the net earnings, after deducting operating expenses, \$30,342,281.

## Advertised Letter

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.  
Davis Loris Mrs.  
Foxworthy Edie Miss.

GENTS.  
Balsley J. D. Mr.  
Crescent Soap Co.  
Heilman Andy Mr.  
Weller H. C. Mr.  
Seymour, Ind., Feb. 27, 1905.

WM. F. MASTERS, P.M.

## STANDARD HAS COMPETITION

No Longer Will There Be a Monopoly in Indiana Oil Field.

Partnership City, Ind., March 2.—The Manhattan Oil company has decided to buy Indiana oil wells and the company will go into the Delaware county field with its pipeline at once. The oil will be pumped to its refinery at Welker, Ohio. Pump stations will be erected at Parker, Selma and Albany, which, with the company's pump station in this county, will be able to take a large amount of production. The Manhattan now has storage tanks in Indiana and will increase it to 200,000 barrels. The refinery at Welker has a capacity of 30,000 barrels a day. Work on the pipelines and pumping stations will begin this week and lively competition in the field is expected this spring. At one time the Manhattan and Cudahy oil companies bought oil in Indiana, but were absorbed by the Standard and there has not been a competitor in the Indiana field to the Standard which would set the price for crude.

## Revival Services.

Last evening before the sermon, there was a prayer service at which a number of people came around the altar, and with groans and cries pleaded for the salvation of the people of Seymour. Rev. Taylor preached from the text, "Follow peace with all men and holiness (or the sanctification) without which no man shall see the Lord." You have no right to tell a sinner he must be born again, unless you say you must be holy to get to heaven. The experience of justification is taught 25 times in the new testament while sanctification is taught 125 times. It was impossible for God to create a moral creature and not create him holy. Man was made holy. There was only one thing that made him unholy and that was the works of the devil. I John 3:8 tells us that Jesus Christ came to destroy the works of the devil. Since God has offered a remedy for unholiness in order to bring him back to holiness. He has a right to say "without holiness no man shall see the Lord." At the close of the services a number remained to continue in prayer for the unsaved people. Rev. Taylor preaches tonight on "The Laboring man and woman." Everybody welcome. Service at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. daily.

FOUND—Black belt on 4th St. Owner call at this office. dit

## NEW HOPE.

There are almost thawed through. Alvin Murphy and wife visited the latter's parents Jeff Ross and family Sunday.

J. G. Offutt crushed corn for Ed McDonald last week.

Alex Gillaspay and family visited at L. C. Gillaspay's Sunday.

The sale of Miles Montgomery was well attended and things sold well.

Oscar Lewis and wife of near Uniontown passed through here Tuesday.

Charles Murphy and family, Joseph Bedel and wife visited in Walter Dally's family Sunday.

Clarence Powell and Miss Beulah Martin, of Uniontown, were married Tuesday evening February 21, and started for Benton county Thursday morning where he is employed for the coming season.

## WEST REDDINGTON.

Bliar Haskett will have a public sale on Thursday, March 9.

Misses Dora Isaacs and Hulda Anderson and Bruce Isaacs, of Surprise, are here the guests of D. R. Anderson and family.

Four of George Baker's children are sick of scarlet fever.

Roy Anderson went to Surprise Monday after a load of hay.

Dave Montgomery has purchased a team of black horses of G. Tabor.

Miss Alice Welliver was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Wm. Tabor went to Columbus Tuesday to help his father move.

Mead and Minnie Isaacs, of Surprise, came up Sunday to spend the day with their sister, Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Don't forget the lecture to be given at Sparks school Thursday and Friday nights. This promises to be an interesting as well as a profitable lecture and should be well attended.

## CHESTNUT RIDGE.

Mrs. Jas. K. Love who was quite sick last week is very much better and able to attend the little daughter Elvora who is suffering with pneumonia.

There has been a great deal of sickness on the Ridge.

A very pleasant affair Monday evening was a surprise party given Mr. Will Crane by his wife it being his birthday. All who were there report an excellent time. Mr. and Mrs. Crane are noted for their hospitality.

Mat Cox has sold his farm to a Mr. Keith. We are all sorry to lose Mat from our sunny Ridge.

Mr. John Baurley and wife who were married Tuesday will be at home after Thursday March 2nd on the farm owned by Jerry Anderson formerly belonging to J. B. Love.

W. F. Steach went to Bedford Monday on business.

## OAK GROVE.

Charles Day and wife, of Honeytown, spent Sunday here with relatives Joe Fredrick and Jason Lynch, of Nigger Hill, were here Sunday.

Misses Macdella Mattingly and Lenora Hooker visited Miss Vina Wells, of Surprise, Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting at the Chapel was attended Tuesday night.

Cecil Reynolds, of Pleasant Grove, was through this vicinity selling oil Saturday.

Samuel Anderson and wife visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Caroline Wheeler, of Acme, Sunday.

## BECK.

There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity.

Mrs. Elijah Henderson is very low with consumption.

Murray Henry is not any better at the present time.

Uncle Sammy Pruitt, one of the oldest residents of this county, died Feb. 20 from la grippe and pneumonia. He leaves a widow who is totally blind, eight children and several grand-children. He was 70 years old.

Uncle Andrew Carmichael, aged 86 years, died Feb. 29 at the home of Dr. Wm. T. Carmichael, at Walsboro. He was buried at Houston.

Grandma Brock died at the home of her son John, three miles south of Beck, Feb. 22 of Feb. Buried in the old cemetery near Beck.

Rev. Hutson, of Covington, Indiana, is preaching for the left wing of the Christian church at the school house.

Rev. Shotts preached at the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Hutson challenged Rev. Shotts to debate the difference between twiddle-dum and treedle-dee at Wm. Thompson's.

Herman Saceman, huckster, from Columbus, passed through Beck Monday.

Born to Harley Thompson and wife a 10 pound boy, Saturday Feb. 18.

## HIGH MOUNT.

Wilson Weekly and wife visited in the family of E. J. Rutan Sunday.

Vadie Judd went to Holmes Robertson's one day last week where she will work.

Abraham Rutan and Kelsie McKain will go to Illinois to work this summer.

The infant son of Andy Rutan and wife is some better.

Grandma Brock died at her home Wednesday. Old age was thought to be the cause of her death. She was laid to rest in the Beck's Grove cemetery Thursday. She leaves a number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

## HOUSTON.

Mrs. Cora Pruitt and children of Brownstown, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Tessie McKain is very sick at the home of her father, C. W. Thompson.

Our school closed here Feb. 28th and the school has been a success in the hands of our instructors. We wish to extend our thanks to them for the efforts they put forth in behalf of the school.

A. T. Thompson and wife and Mrs. Henry Lutes spent a part of last week with relatives at Kurtz.

There is much sickness here and in the surrounding country as both doctors have all they can do day and night.

The infant son of Geo. McMahon, of near Freetown, was brought here for burial Sunday.

W. D. Bowman spent a part of last week with relatives in Brownstown.

L. M. Brown was a business visitor at Columbus Saturday.

W. D. Rowman sold a fine horse Monday for \$162.50.

Marcus Lutes and family and Mrs. Ida Cummings and children spent Sunday with relatives near Kurtz.

Protracted meeting is in progress at the M. E. church here.

Metilda Beam is on an extended visit at Terre Haute.

Perry Thompson who for sometime past has been working on the railroad has returned home for a few days.

James Pruitt and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in the family of Ziba McMahon of Brownstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Citizen Beabout visited relatives at Freetown Sunday.

The infant son of Alva Brock is very sick.

Scott Beabout of this place, went to Columbus Monday where he intends to be treated for his hearing. His many friends here hope he'll be successful and that when he returns his hearing will be fully recovered.

C. E. Brown and family of Brownstown spent a part of last week here.

## SAUERS.

The following boys have hired out for the coming season:—Chas. Darlage will work for Fred Benter, Fred Stockamp for John Hagerman, Fred Darlage for Ed. Eggersman, Henry Newkirk for Wm. Schepman, Henry Stuckwish for Ed Oting.

Mrs. Henry Waldkoetter has been laid up with the grip this last week. Dr. Applewhite, of Tampico, was the attending physician.

Several from here attended the Attmeyer wood sawing near Wegan Saturday.

Harmon Waldkoetter has erected a new building. Harmon Scharman did the carpenter work.

Harmon Schurman will work for carpenter Rebber this coming season.

Wm. Topie had a wood sawing one day last week.

Henry Steinkamp who is tending bar at Seymour, called on home folks last week.

George Topie, of Seymour, circulated among friends here a few days recently.

Wm. Topie has bought a house and lot in Seymour and contemplates to move there in the near future.

George VonDelinger has erected a new building which adds much to the improvements of his farm.

Many of our farmers was delivering wheat at Ewing last week for \$1.15 per bushel.

Colonist Tickets to the West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines

One-way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific Coast, Montana and Idaho, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1 to May 15, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of those lines.

## SURPRISE

Mrs. Ella Cheaney, of Fostoria, O., was visiting her uncle, John Oathout and family last week.

J. D. Rumph and brothers, Clark and Archie, went to Illinois Sunday in search of work.

Wm. Spray commenced sawing Friday after a temporary shut down on account of cold weather.

A. M. Oathout and wife and Miss Dessie was at Seymour Thursday.

Mead Isaacs and sister, Minnie, went to Reddington Sunday to see the new niece and to visit relatives.

Elder Griffin will preach at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody invited.

James H. Cole while hauling fodder Tuesday fell off his wagon and broke his thumb besides sustaining other injuries.

Curtis C. Carr and wife have gone to housekeeping on the Ollie Well's farm.

Mrs. Lydia Anders returned home Thursday after a pleasant visit with her son, O. K. Anderson, of Reddington.

Dr. Kyte, of Seymour, was called to see B. F. McIntire, who has been sick all winter.

Bruce Isaacs went to Reddington Saturday to visit his sister, and to hire for the summer.

E. S. Whitcomb went to Hayden Friday on business.

Mrs. Turner Holcomb, of Douglass, Kans. is visiting in the family of Jno Oathout this week.

## For an Impaired Appetite

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

## EAST GRASSY.

The road is getting quite bad.

Saturday and Sunday were regular meeting days at Mt. Pleasant.

Frank Pfennig and A. O. Beldon were at Tampico Monday.

Clint King's wife and son, Forest, who have been quite sick are able to sit up.

George Reynolds moved to Crothersville Tuesday and Will Robins moved into the house vacated by him.

Ed Moran's family are all under the doctor's care.

Robert Lewis was at Tampico Monday.

J. C. Gossman and H. H. Prince, of Brownstown, were in East Grassy, last week on business.

Roy Brown who has been quite sick is some better.

Mr. Mosely, of Seymour, was in these parts last week in the interest of the REPUBLICAN.

George Roderet and wife were callers at B. F. Jones Monday.

Thomas Briner is doing carpenter work for J. T. Johnson.

Louis Topie and wife were at Crothersville Monday.

Harve King went to Jeffersonville and Louisville Monday.

D. C. Gossman as administrator, will sell the personal property of Elizabeth A. Trowbridge. Deceased March 22, 1905.

Mrs. Martha Perry was at Seymour last week on business.

Matt Reynolds and Chas. Still, of Crothersville, were calling at H. H. Reynolds Sunday evening.

## A Safe Cough Medicine For Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

## CASTORIA.

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## Certificate Re-extending Charter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1905.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank, of Seymour," in the city of Seymour in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other "purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank, of Seymour," located in the City of Seymour, in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on February 1, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this first day of February, 1905.

WM. B. RIDGELEY,  
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**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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## CURTAIN IS DOWN

Censor Allows No News to Leak Out of Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The curtain of a rigid censorship has settled down over events in Manchuria. There is no news of the results of yesterday's fighting. Despatches describing the picturesque events of the night retreat from Da Pass and the all-night combat at the railroad bridge across Shakhe river have been allowed to come through, but nothing to show whether Gen. Kuropatkin is withdrawing or is determined to stand his ground. It is significant that no news has been received from the threatened left flank, the last despatches leaving the Russians clinging desperately to Oubens-pang against strong forces of Gen. Kuroki's veterans.

Although it is not admitted at the war office the general impression in military circles is that Gen. Kuropatkin may be forced to withdraw. Not only is Gen. Kuroki threatening his communications, but the redoubts at Putloff and Novgorod hills, and even the hills themselves, keys to the position of the Russian center, appear to be crumbling away under the impact of the terrible eleven-inch shells such as levelled the fortifications of Port Arthur and rendered the fortress untenable. No troops will be able to retain the position long if the bombardment continues.

It develops that the Russians were unable to hold permanently the southern end of the railroad bridge across the Shakhe river. The advance of the right wing seems for the moment to have come to a standstill. Magnificent spring weather set in today.

## Japanese Losses Heavy.

Russian Army Headquarters, Huan Mountain, March 2.—After an all-night battle the Russian forces which seized the railroad bridge across the Shakhe river retired after having destroyed the Japanese fortifications at the further end of the bridge and thrown the Japanese forces into consternation. The Japanese losses were heavy. The Russians are exultant over the losses inflicted upon the Japanese in this rally and are eager to renew the fight.

## NEARING AN END

Colorado Contest May Reach a Vote Saturday Night.

Denver, Colo., March 2.—After a long executive session of the gubernatorial contest committee, thirteen of the eighteen Republican members signed a report in favor of seating James H. Peabody in the chair of Governor Alva Adams, and the nine Democrats signed a report in favor of continuing Governor Adams in the office. The other five Republican members, including Chairman William H. Griffith, refused to sign either report.

Senator Alexander, a Republican, who refused to sign the Peabody report, made a hard fight for the rejection of the claims of both the contestor and the contestee and pleaded for the seating in the governor's chair of Lieutenant Governor Jesse McDonald. He found no supporters for this plan in the committee, but he may bring it up before the joint assembly as a compromise measure. His argument was that there is no doubt of the election of Mr. McDonald.

The house and the senate in joint session will now receive the reports of the committee and time will be allotted to the two sides for argument. It is believed a vote will be reached Saturday night.

## Framing Another Message.

Washington, March 2.—The president is framing another message to the senate, urging speedy action on the pending Dominican treaty. He is led to supplement the strong representation contained in his first communication by important developments which it is said relate to the possible action of European powers peculiarly interested in San Domingo, in the event of the failure of the treaty to secure approval before the adjournment of the extra session of the senate.

## MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on March 1.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.16; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.17. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 46½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Hay—Clover, \$9.10; timothy, \$10.00; 11.50; millet, \$7.75. Cattle—Steady at \$2.00 to \$5.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$5.20. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5 to \$8.00.

At Cincinnati.  
Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.19. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$4.85. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$5.25. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25 to \$5.50. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Livestock at Chicago.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.17. Corn—No. 2, 45½c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$3.90 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.40. Hogs—Higher at \$4.40 to \$5.10. Sheep—Steady at \$5.25 to \$6.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5.75 to \$7.75.

At New York.  
Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$5.70. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75 to \$5.45. Sheep—Firm at \$4.00 to \$6.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5 to \$8.60.





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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 2, 1905.—Light tonight and Friday. Moderate temperature.

## Marriage License.

Wm. Baurley and Katie B. Quinn. D. Wiley and Mary A. Mullen. Wm. Wischmeier and Louis Whiff. Ed M. Dougherty and Adelia Nancy Dunham.

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## PERSONAL.

Clark Humes went to Brownstown this forenoon.

Ben Schneck went to Brownstown this morning.

Tony Schneider left this morning for Minnesota.

W. F. Coats of Columbus, was in the city today.

Commissioner Sam Carr was in the city this morning.

John M. Lewis went to Indianapolis yesterday evening.

E. B. Douglass, of Cortland, went to Brownstown today.

Dr. N. G. Smith went to Franklin this morning on business.

Jonathan Robertson and wife came up last evening from Ewing.

Dr. G. W. Rains went to Medora today on professional business.

Chas. W. Brown, of Houston was in Seymour today on business.

Mrs. Martha Winter is very sick at her home on South Poplar street.

Ernest Lebrkamp is very sick, of pneumonia at his home east of town.

F. E. Glosson, trustee of Redding township, went to Brownstown today.

Dr. G. O. Barnes and Dr. W. O. Green went to Louisville this morning.

Mrs. Alice Hand and children are the guests of Tip Able and family today.

Judge Buskirk returned from Indianapolis last night and is holding court today.

I. G. Saltmarsh and brother Chas., formerly of this city, went to Newcastle this morning.

Mrs. Andrew Phillips, of West Tip-ton street, who has been sick for some time past, is improving.

John Brauman came up from Brownstown yesterday evening and returned home this morning.

Mrs. Charles Hartley came up from Walesboro this morning to visit her sister Mrs. Walter Kirsch.

Mrs. Mary England left last evening over the Pennsylvania for New Orleans where she will visit friends.

Miss Julia Brauman, who has been visiting in the family of Howard Brown went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. John Lemon, from Indianapolis, is here visiting Mrs. Paula Routt and other relatives and friends.

Grant Beecher, of Columbus, went to Brownstown today in the interest of the Indiana Business University.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stites, of near Scottsburg, bought tickets here last evening and left over the Panhandle for Portland, Oregon.

George Fassold, the Brownstown tailor, has accepted a position with the Lumberman's Mutual Fire Insurance company and will leave Brownstown and give all his time to that work.

F. C. Foster, former deputy county clerk, has sold his residence in Brownstown and purchased ten acres of land at the edge of Brownstown. He will build a new house on the land just across the street from Capt. B. E. Long's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wismer, of Seymour, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rost Tuesday.

Daniel Morgan and little son, Arthur of Seymour, spent Tuesday in the city and returned home last evening.

Miss Kate Perry, of Seymour came this morning to remain with her sister Mrs. Martin Mueller, who has been very sick for the last two weeks.—Columbus Republican.

One of the newly organized clubs of our city is the Progressive Music Club. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected.

President—Miss Sadie Mills.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. P. Masters.  
Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Peter.  
Secretary—Miss Lula Casey.

The club is composed of some of the best musicians of our town and will certainly be an instrument of much profit and pleasure to the members.

**Opera House Attraction.**

At last the evening has arrived when the Seymour people will be treated to that excellent musical comedy, "The Irish Pawnbrokers." A very fine play is promised by Wesley and Mack and Mazie Trumbull, who take the stellas parts. The specialties and music are beautiful. The three star fun makers are assisted by a veritable company. Don't forget that the date of this play is tonight, March 2nd, at the Seymour Opera House.

**Entertained At Cards.**

Misses Margaret and Alice Sharon entertained about twenty of their friends last night at cards in honor of their cousin, Mr. P. Reagan of Cincinnati. Refreshments were served and the evening was one of great enjoyment to all present.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors and to the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R. for their many kind acts and sympathy during the illness and at the death and burial of our husband and father, Benj. F. McCann. We will ever appreciate the kindness.

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## REAL ELOPEMENT.

### Not The First In The Robinson Family.

Since yesterday particulars have been learned about the couple who were married here in the parlor of the Hotel Jonas on Wednesday afternoon. The bride was the daughter of Governor "Jack" Robinson of the Robinson circus, and the grand daughter of the late John Robinson, the head of the famous circus. It seems that since the show has been in winter quarters at Terrace Park, Cincinnati, Mr. Lamkin and Miss Robinson have been together quite often and when her father was told of this turn of affairs he exhibited no surprise.

Eloping to wed seems to be hereditary in the Robinson family. John Robinson, her grandfather, Jack Robinson her father, John G. Robinson, her brother and Oddie Robinson, her sister, all eloped with the one of their choice.

At a late hour last night the two had not reached home and it is supposed that they spent the night at the home of a friend of the bride.

### Circuit Court.

John A. Ritter vs C. I. & L. Ry. Co. damages continued.

John Felkner vs C. I. & L. Ry. Co. damages continued.

Heloise McMillen et al Sarah T. Gillespie et al mortgage, Milton B. Hotell appointed special judge.

John V. Scanlan vs Brownstown Strawboard & Paper Co. damages, continued.

Perry Brownfield vs Lillie Brownfield divorce, dismissed.

Davis C. Lewis vs Mary E. Lewis divorce granted.

Fred Leininger vs Louis Vogel, set for trial March 1.

John F. Leatherman vs Frank Falk et al contract, set for trial March 10.

Louis Richard vs Peter J. Weason, appeal, dismissed.

### NEW SUITS.

Jas. Burgin vs Christina Burgin, divorce.

Arthur H. DeGolyer vs Rebecca F. Botorff, quiet title.

Arthur H. DeGolyer vs Robert Harsen, quiet title.

Arthur H. DeGolyer vs John Cummings, quiet title.

Arthur H. DeGolyer vs Amanda Weddle quiet title.

Hattie O. McDonald as Admrx. vs P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co. damages.

The grand jury adjourned last Friday having returned 29 indictments.

### Early Morning Fire.

About six o'clock Thursday morning the fire alarm announced a fire at the residence of Charles Dobbins on South Poplar Street. The house is a story and a half frame and the fire was in the upper story, having caught from a defective chimney. Most of the roof of the house was burned off and much damage was done to the upper rooms by fire and the whole house was flooded with water in extinguishing the flames. Mr. Dobbins and his family lost what furniture and clothing they had in the upper rooms. What was in the lower rooms they were able to get out. The house is owned by Henry Schepman.

### Passed Third Reading.

The bill to make Jackson and Scott Counties a separate judicial circuit passed second reading in the House Wednesday. Representative Honan made a strong plea for the bill, as did Representative Springer of Bartholomew County. The work that Mr. Springer has done for the bill is thoroughly appreciated by Jackson county people. This bill should become a law. The circuit proposed would be a good one from every standpoint, and the two counties have sufficient business to keep an average court busy. Under present arrangements Jackson county does not have sufficient court to take care of all the business.

### Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Christopher Messer will be Friday afternoon. There will be services at the house, a mile and a half northeast of town at 1 o'clock and at the German Lutheran church about 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Philip Schmidt. Burial in the Lutheran cemetery.

It will pay you to notice the window at The Fair Store.

### Mid-Winter Outing.

The Pennsylvania railroad has planned a mid-winter outing to Florida and New Orleans for Mardi Gras. A booklet has been issued by the company descriptive of the trip, and detailing information that any one contemplating a trip South will appreciate. The objective points of most interest are Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Ormond and New Orleans. Other stops will be made at other places of commercial and historic interest. The trip will be made in a vestibuled Pullman train with all the modern equipments. This special train will leave Indianapolis Feb. 27, at 7 p. m. and passing through this city to Louisville according to schedule. The trip will cover eleven days. Here is a splendid opportunity to take a fine trip South. Consult J. W. Wray the local ticket agent, about it.

## Lecture Course.

The next number of the lecture course will be given at the Christian Church on Monday night, March 6th. In the way of a lecture by Dr. Herbert L. Willett. His great success all over the country is sufficient introduction for him. He is an earnest energetic and fervent orator. The subject of his lecture will be "New Continents." The Kenton (O.) Daily News has to say:

Dr. Willett spoke on "New Continents," and his review of the progress of civilization in the western hemisphere was scholarly, eloquent and forceful. Endowed with an orator's peculiar magnetism, combined with eloquence of voice and action, Dr. Willett holds his audience entranced from prelude to finale.

### RUSSELL CHAPEL.

Ben Kelch filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Collins has returned to Philip Ahl's after spending a week or two at her home at Edinburgh.

Mrs. Caraway visited her daughter, Mrs. Hoskins Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Hoskins went to Brownstown Monday.

Oliver Sage and wife went to Scott county Saturday to see his mother, Mrs. Coker, who is dangerously sick.

Frank Jones took his wife to her father's in Washington county to stay awhile.

Samuel Garriott went to Brownstown Tuesday.

The river came near running over in the last day or two.

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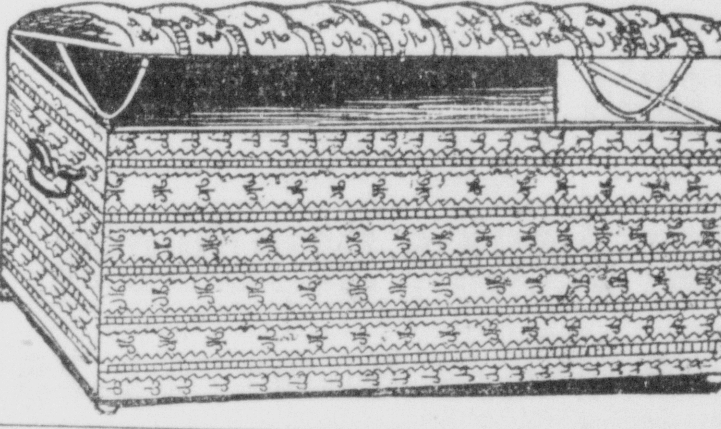


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NEW DRIFTWOOD.

Henry Hoevenor Sr., lost a valuable mule Saturday.

Mrs. George Tobory is slowly improving.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Ambrose church Tuesday morning Feb. 28th when Miss Catherine Quinn became the bride of Mr. John Baurely. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock followed by nuptial services, Rev. C. J. Conrad officiating. The bridal party made an effective picture as the solemn words were spoken. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the bride where a bountiful dinner and a number of friends awaited them. The bride is the winsome daughter of Mrs. Hannah Quinn, residing two miles south of town, and the groom is a prosperous son of Victor Baurely of Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. Baurely received many valuable presents and start out their new life with best wishes of a host of friends. They will reside on Mr. Anderson's farm at Chestnut Ridge.

Miss Lora Trowbridge of Crothersville visited Miss Lydia Leerkamp a few days last week.

RED BRUSH

Our school will be out Tuesday of this week. Mr. Jackson has had an excellent term and the people are well pleased with him.

William Weddel moved from here to near Acme, one day last week.

J. E. Weddel and family visited relatives in Washington county last week.

Elyat Lucas from Brown County, visited his cousin, C. H. Lucas here last Saturday night and Sunday.

George Herkamp bought a span of mules at John Jackson's sale one day last week.

Born, to Leander Forgey and wife, February 24, 1905, a girl.

J. E. Weddel and ye scribe, made a trip to Surprise Monday of this week.

Gustave Rotert will start for the west in a few days.

Davis Sanford is working for H. H. Lucas.

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FLEMING.

Rev. J. W. Coff will preach at Pleasant View next Sunday. All are invited.

Mr. Philip Cox will have a sale the 4th day of March.

Mike Clause who lives on the county line while feeding his stock Wednesday had a stroke of paralysis. He lay for some time before he was discovered. Dr. C. A. Hunter of Redington was called to attend him. He is resting better.

Tom Little of Jennings county was the guest of Wm. Howard and family Sunday.

John Stanfield and wife of Seymour visited his father S. M. Stanfield Saturday. He is better.

James Fox left on No 4 Sunday for Xenia, Ohio, where he has a position on the railroad.

Martin Bowman and wife of West Redington visited John Mettert and family Sunday.

Milch Hunt and family visited Archie Adams Sunday.

Mr. Paul Cox and wife moved to Seymour Thursday where he has work on the S I

Edie Turney from Seymour visited her mother Mrs. Ella Robbins.

Miss Julia Miller visited at S. W. Stanfield's Sunday.

Several from here attended the sale of Mrs. Davis Thursday.

Born to George Ebaugh and wife Feb. 25, a son.

FREETOWN

Miss Rhoda Beam who has been with Mr. Overbay and family for some time past has returned to her home at Danville.

Everett Smith whose time in the army has recently expired returned to his home at this place Tuesday evening.

Homer Manuel, of Vernon came here Monday.

Will Hanners came here Tuesday to return to Illinois.

The revival meeting at the U. B. church has closed.

May Lucas was sick last week, but is able to be out again.

W. H. Brock has rented his farm to Albert Denny, of Spraytown. Mr. Brock will be a resident of Freetown again soon.

Jess Wilds and sister, Mary, went to Benton county Tuesday.

The roads are almost impassible in some places.

Schools closed here Tuesday.

The infant son of Hiram Smith and wife was brought here last week for burial. The family which is well known here, have the sympathy of many friends.

BETHANY.

Several from here attended the Montgomery sale near Uniontown Wednesday.

Miss Susie Rider is working for Mrs. W. J. Briner while the latter pursues a broken arm caused by a fall on the ice.

Mrs. July Franklin of Elwood is here for a week's visit with her mother Mrs. J. T. McFall.

Mason Zaring of Rensselaer is here on a visit.

Mrs. Bard, and son Curtis visited at W. J. Briners Saturday.

Jesse Wright bought a span of young mules at Montgomery's.

Mrs. James Hawn who has lung fever is better.

Miss Cora Hawkins, visited her parents at Clear Spring over Sunday.

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## A HORRIBLE DEATH

With These Words on Her Lips Mrs. Leland Stanford Dies.

STRYCHNINE POISONING

One of the World's Wealthiest Women Dies Horribly in a Hotel at Honolulu.

Declaring She Had Been Poisoned She Said It Was Not the First Attempt.

Honolulu, March 2.—Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford of San Francisco, widow of United States Senator Leland Stanford, is dead at the Moana hotel here, under suspicious circumstances pointing, in the opinion of the physician who attended her in her dying hour and seemingly in that of others, to poisoning by the administration of strychnine in a vial of bicarbonate of soda. Mrs. Stanford was taken suddenly ill and died in convulsions forty



minutes later. Mrs. Stanford herself when found by a guest of the hotel who had heard her groaning in her agony and suffering from convulsions, declared, "I have been poisoned," and her last words were: "This is a horrible death to die."

The physicians said that between convulsions Mrs. Stanford repeated the assertion that she had been poisoned and said it was the second time the attempt had been made, the first time being in January at her San Francisco home, and that it was this attempt that caused her to come to Honolulu.

An autopsy on the remains showed the cause of death was tetanus of the respiratory organs, but how this was brought about will not be known until after an examination of the contents of the stomach. It is reported that R. A. Duncan, territorial food commissioner and chemical analyst, has found strychnine in the bottle of bicarbonate of soda. No report of such finding has yet been made and other chemists have been called in consultation. It is probable that the inquest will be delayed several days, awaiting the complete analysis of the contents of the stomach.

The bottle containing the bicarbonate of soda bears the label of a firm at Adelaide, Australia, but it is believed that it has been refilled. Miss Bertha Berner, Mrs. Stanford's secretary, says that a previous attempt on the life of her employer was made on January 14 at her home in San Francisco, when strychnine, she says, was found in a bottle of mineral water.

NEWS CREATED HORROR

San Francisco Shocked at Tragic Death of Mrs. Stanford.

San Francisco, March 2.—News of the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford at Honolulu was received with surprise and sorrow, to which was added horror when it was learned that probably she had been poisoned.

Her brother, Charles G. Lathrop, who is treasurer of Leland Stanford Jr. university, refused to believe that her death was due to other than natural causes, and her attorney Montfort S. Wilson, declined to discuss the report that a previous attempt to poison her had been made in San Francisco.

Mr. Wilson is awaiting advices from Honolulu before taking any action regarding Mrs. Stanford's business affairs, which are intimately connected with those of the university which she and her husband founded at Palo Alto, Cal., in 1891, in memory of their son. This institution has already been endowed with \$38,000,000 in property and money, of which may be added about \$10,000,000 from Mrs. Stanford's personal estate.

A Righteous Treaty.

Washington, March 2.—The senate in executive session ratified and made public a treaty with all nations for the repression of the trade in white women. All of the contracting nations agree to enact laws for the punishment of any person enticing a woman or girl from one country to another, even with her consent, with a view to her debauchery.

Georgia Postoffice Robbed. Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—Two robbers blew the postoffice safe at East Point, a suburb of Atlanta, secured \$1,500 worth of stamps and \$20 in money and made good their escape.

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